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Classes

LMIT sponsors Quantitative Management course

Lockheed Martin Information Technology will host “Quantitative Management,” a course conducted by the Software Productivity Consortium, on Oct. 14-15 at the Consolidated Information Center at Washington State University Tri-Cities. The instructor is David Card, an SPC fellow. The course cost is \$150. For more information about the course, or to register, contact Kelly Layfield of LMIT at 376-6785.

Registered Environmental Manager class offered

Dr. Valcar Bowman will teach the “Registered Environmental Manager (REM)” class on Oct. 20-21 at the Consolidated Information Center at Washington State University Tri-Cities. For those who have taken the class and are certified as registered environmental managers, the class may be taken as a recertification. For those who may be interested in taking the class for the first time, an application packet will be available at the class. The four-hour exam will be given Oct. 21 at the end of class. The REM is the highest professional level credential of the National Registry of Environmental Professionals, and no other workshop or study better prepares you for the REM or Certified Environmental Auditor examinations. Cost for the initial certification or the recertification is \$595. Certification fees are included in the cost of the course. Department of Energy personnel should register through the electronic registration system at <http://www.rl.gov/otr/othome.htm> and use course number MST310. Contractors should communicate directly with Dr. Bowman at (770) 355-3675 to register and arrange payment.

Professional development classes offered in fall

The Tri-Cities Technical Council, an organization that represents local professional societies, will sponsor continuing education and professional development courses to be held 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Royal Hotel and Conference Center in Richland. The following courses are scheduled for fall:

- **Hazards and Operability (HAZOP) Studies** – Nov. 7-8. The cost is \$795 for American Institute of

Chemical Engineers members and \$955 for non-members.

- **Practical Project Evaluation: Cost Estimating** – Nov. 7-8. The cost is \$905 for AIChE members and \$1,055 for non-members.
- **Essentials of Chemical Engineering for non-Engineers** – Nov. 7-8. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.
- **Investigating Process Safety Incidents** – Nov. 7-8. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.
- **Shortcut Problem Solving** – Nov. 21-22. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.
- **Time Management** – Nov. 21-22. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.
- **Managing in a Technical Environment** – Nov. 21-22. The cost is \$795 for AIChE members and \$955 for non-members.

Registration is due four weeks ahead of the course date. Students will earn Continuing Education Units or Certification Maintenance points. To register for the AIChE courses, send checks to the Columbia Valley Section of AIChE, P.O. Box 305, Richland, WA 99352. For more information, contact Marve Hyman at 375-0222.

Resource Training Institute, LLC, offers courses

The Resource Training Institute, LLC, will offer “Accelerated Cleanup Site Closure: Integrating Regulatory and Administrative Activities” on Dec. 2-3. The cost is \$490.

To register, contact the RTI registrar at (803) 652-8830 or at registrar @rtii.org. For the full course schedule, visit <http://www.rtii.org>. ♦

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Vanpools

Day and Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford reminds employees to wear their badges while on site and be prepared to show them when passing through a barricade. Vehicle drivers are responsible for ensuring their passengers are badged prior to leaving their point of embarkation. A vehicle driver who transports an unbadged person through a barricade and the unbadged person will be issued Security Incident Notices and the unbadged person will be escorted off site. Re-entry is not allowed until a proper badge is obtained.

KENNEWICK

Vanpool No. 97 is looking for riders, 8x9s. Rate as low as \$54.20 per month. Picks up at Shopko at 6 a.m., and at the Federal Building at 6:10 a.m. Drops off at 2750-E and 2740-HV. Contact **Mike Bryden** at 373-4624. 9/29

Express vanpool to 200E needs riders. Leaves from Albertson's on Clearwater and Edison and drops off in the vicinity of 2750, MO-384, WESF and LEF. Contact **Scott** at 372-0473 or **Max** at 373-9161. 9/22

One rider is looking for a vanpool to 222-S Laboratory (200W) with a pick-up from the Columbia Center Mall Area or near Costco/Gage Blvd. Please call **Rampur Viswanath** at 376-9223 if you have room in your vanpool. 9/29

PASCO

Vanpool No. 213 from Pasco to 200E needs riders, 8x9 shift. Starts at Desert Ice facility at 6:05 a.m. Richland riders are welcome. Can also stop at Stevens Center to pick up riders. Drops off in 200E and ends at 2704-HV. Call **Steve Boothe** at 376-6812. 9/29

Vanpool to 200W, 8x9s, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Leaves Pasco Kmart at 5:45 a.m., picks up at Road 100 at 5:55 p.m. and at Hanford Training Center (by the Columbia Basin Racquet Club) at 6:05 a.m. Travels on Highway 240 to all stops in 200W. Call **Don** at 373-2933 or **John** at 373-2224. 9/29

RICHLAND

Vanpool, 8x9s, (6 a.m.-3:30 p.m. shift) needs riders from Kennewick or Richland to 200E/200W. Picks up at Richland Wye Park'n Ride and at the Richland airport. Call or e-mail **Don E. Slater** at 373-4663 or **Vicki Weber** at 947-3435. 9/29

Vanpool Express (with new van) to 200E needs several riders, 8x9s. Monthly rate as low as \$35. Leaves former Hanford bus lot (across from 2440 Stevens) at 6:25 a.m. and drops off at 2750-E local area. Will also pick up and drop off along route to and from bus lot: from Albany Ct. north on Alder, east on Bismark, north on McMurray, and north on Stevens Drive. Contact **Dave Hedengren** at 373-5094. 9/22

WEST RICHLAND

Van No. 212 needs two riders, 8x9, to 200E. Van stops at AW, 2750-E, 2719-EA and 2704-HV. Riders to 2704-HV need to be authorized Ben Franklin Transit drivers. Backup drivers would be appreciated. Leaves from Flat Top Park at 6:05 a.m. and picks up at the Pit Stop at 6:10 a.m. Contact **Duane Shults** at 539-3905. 9/29

Van No. 200 is looking for riders, 8x9, from West Richland to 200E. Let us drive you to and from work, and you can pocket the money you'll save on your gas bill. Contact **Darlene** at 373-5266 or **Curt** at 373-7935. 9/22 ♦



Newsbriefs

Direct legal library reference services requests to Hanford Technical Library

As of Sept. 29, all inquiries for legal library reference services should be directed to the Hanford Technical Library at 372-7430 or via e-mail at pnl.techlib@pnl.gov or at *Library-Hanford Technical. The staff and some of the collection currently housed in the Legal Library branch in the Federal Building will be moving to the Consolidated Information Center on the Washington State University campus in Richland. Access to legal materials that remain in the Federal Building will be provided by Hanford Technical Library staff.

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Shoemobile

300 Area

along fence east of Wisconsin Street

Oct. 8	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Sound Safety
Nov. 3	2-5 p.m.	BC Sales

100K Area

parking lot south of MO-401

Nov. 4	7-10 a.m.	BC Sales
Oct. 21	7-10 a.m.	Red Wing

200 East Area

northeast gravel parking lot of 2101-M

Oct. 9	7 a.m.-noon	Sound Safety
Oct. 21	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Red Wing
Nov. 4	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	BC Sales

200 West Area

parking lot east of MO-281

Oct. 9	1-4 p.m.	Sound Safety
Oct. 21	2-5 p.m.	Red Wing
Nov. 4	2-5 p.m.	BC Sales



Calendar

Public star gaze slated for Oct. 3

The Tri-City Astronomy Club will sponsor a public star gaze from 7 to 10 p.m. on Oct. 3 at Lynwood Park in north Richland. To find the park, drive north on George Washington Way, turn left on Saint Avenue, go two blocks and turn right on Lynnwood Loop. Telescopes will be available to view Mars, the moon and other celestial objects. Families and children are welcome. If the skies are cloudy, the star gaze will be rescheduled for the next night, Oct. 4, at the same time and location. For more information, contact Roy Gephart at 376-1421 or at roy.gephart@pnl.gov.

Fall blood drives scheduled at Hanford

The American Red Cross will hold the following blood drives this fall:

- Oct. 2 at the Federal Building, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration will be in the lobby. The drawing is in the bloodmobile in the parking lot north of the building. Call the Red Cross at 800-787-9691 for an appointment.
- Oct. 21-22 at the Battelle Auditorium. Contact Ram Devanathan at 376-7107 or ramaswami.devanathan@pnl.gov to schedule an appointment.

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- Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lockheed Martin Information Technology. The bloodmobile will be parked at 2261 Stevens. Call Kelly Layfield at 376-6785 for an appointment.
- Nov. 4, 2-7 p.m. at Columbia Community Church, 150 Gage Blvd. Call 627-2055 for an appointment.

Safety and Health Conference takes place Oct. 3

“Emerging Issues in Safety and Health” is the title of the third Safety and Health Conference Oct. 3, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. The Lower Columbia Basin Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, the Tri-City Education Committee of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, and the Northwest Chapter of the System Safety Society are sponsoring the conference. The conference fee is \$125 (\$100 for speakers, \$45 for students). For more information, contact John Cavanaugh at 373-9625 or at john_e_jr_cavanaugh@rl.gov, or John Hinckley at 371-4408 or at jhinckle@bechtel.com.

LMIT golf tournament to raise United Way funds

Lockheed Martin Information Technology will hold a golf tournament on Oct. 11 at Columbia Point Golf Course to raise funds for United Way. The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start. The format is a four-man open scramble and the cost is \$40 per player. Lunch is available for \$7. Signup forms are available on-line at <http://www.lmsi-nw.com/limitgolf/tourn/unitedway2003.cfm>. Contact Bill Jones at 376-4470 for more information.

Heart Walk scheduled for Oct. 11

Mark your calendars for Oct. 11, the date of the Tri-Cities Heart Walk. Now in its 11th year, the Heart Walk is the core fund-raising event benefiting the American Heart Association. AHA's goal is to help reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by

25 percent in Washington by the year 2010. The registration for the walk is at 9 a.m. and the walk will start at 10. Teams of walkers are forming; call your company representative to sign up: Calvin Dudney, Fluor Hanford, 373-6267; Bryan Kidder, CH2M HILL, 372-0803; Dale Denham, Bechtel Hanford, 372-9226; Sandra Linfoot, Battelle, 372-6736; and Ann Shattuck, Fluor Federal Services, 376-8456.

Northwest Purchasing Conference Oct. 9-11

The National Association of Purchasing Management-Columbia Basin will host the Pacific Northwest Purchasing Conference Oct. 9-11 at the Kennewick Red Lion Hotel. The conference will feature speakers, workshops, programs and a trade show related to purchasing, materials management and supply-chain management. For more information, consult the conference program Web page at <http://www.nap mcb.org/Conference/60thPurConf2003.htm>.

PMI meeting Oct. 14 features convention center

The Columbia Basin Chapter of the Project Management Institute will feature Dean Strawn, president of the Kennewick Public Facilities District, and Kris Watkins, president and chief executive officer of the Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau, speaking about the Tri-Cities Convention Center at a dinner meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Richland Shilo Inn. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 and the presentation is at 7. Contact Terri Witherspoon at 376-4925 or at Terri_T-Witherspoon@rl.gov to make your reservation no later than 9 a.m. on Oct. 13.

ASQ meets at Castle Air on Oct. 14

The Oct. 14 meeting of the local section of the American Society for Quality will be held at Castle Air, at 1846 Terminal Drive in Richland. Castle Air, a small business specializing in heating and air-conditioning sales, installation and repair, was recently honored by the four area Chambers of

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Commerce with the 2003 Mid-Columbia Small Business of the Year Award.

Check-in, networking and a light dinner will start at 6 p.m., with the presentation and tour following at 6:45. The cost is \$8 for ASQ members and \$10 for non-members. Reservations are required and must be received by Oct. 9. Call 372-1442, send an e-mail message to lynn_l_gates@rl.gov, or register via the local ASQ section Web site at <http://www.3-cities.com/~gates/ASQ614.html>. Click on "What's Next" for additional information about the company and the dinner menu.

SHRM sponsors seminar Oct. 16

The Columbia Basin Chapter of the Society of Human Resource Management will sponsor a half-day seminar on Oct. 16 featuring the presentations "Managing Generational Issues in the Workplace" by Larry Hellie and "Motivating and Rewarding Employees During Difficult Times (layoffs, budget cutbacks, etc.)" by John Hankerson. The seminar will be held at the Richland Shilo Inn. The registration fee is \$45 and includes the presentations and lunch. Registration deadline is Oct. 6. Call Josie Villa at 372-4922 to make your reservation.

Deadline for patriotic essay contests is Oct. 30

For a third year, the Department of Energy Veterans Advisory Committee and the Hanford Safeguards and Security organizations are teaming with the Hanford Community Diversity Council, the local Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and the VFW ladies auxiliaries to establish a Hanford category in the VFW's Voice of Democracy audio essay competition and Patriot's Pen essay contest. The two contests are for children in seventh through 12th grades who are related to Hanford employees. The entry forms and specific contest details are available on the VFW Web site at www.vfw.org under "Community Support," or you can contact Jim Spracklen or Guy Schein. The Hanford contest

deadline for entries for both the Voice of Democracy and the Patriot's Pen is Oct. 30.

NMA offers FaciliSkills workshops in November

The Hanford Chapter of the National Management Association will host FaciliSkills training on November 5, 12 and 19, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Washington State University Consolidated Information Center. The three-day training consists of the following four workshops: "Making the Smart Connection, focusing on relationships; "The Art and Science of Self-Mastery" discussing communication; "Transformational Leadership", teaching team-building; and "Logistics and Process Dynamics" covering problem-solving and decision-making skills. This course will be facilitated by Peak Performance, Inc. Larry Birckhead and Rick Martinez are the instructors. The cost is \$350. For more information and to register, call (866) 294-4587. The registration deadline is Oct. 20. The workshop is open to the public. ♦